

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
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Ryoji NOMURA et al. )  
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Serial No.: 10/590,568 )  
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Filed: August 22, 2006 )  
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For: Light Emitting Element And Light )  
Emitting Device Having The Light )  
Emitting Element (as amended) )  
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Examiner: Dawn L. Garrett )  
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Art Unit: 1794 )  
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Confirmation No.: 8574 )

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**AMENDMENT A**

Applicants have the following response to the Office Action of March 20, 2009.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows: